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In the same breath California is talking about quarantining that state against consumptives and sending her lepers here.

The horseless carriage is here. Wireless telegraphy is coming. There is talk of a creedless church. Who says Honolulu is not keeping up with the procession?

Scribner's Magazine in the October number has begun the publication of Robert Louis Stevenson's letters written after he began to seek health in the Pacific. In the introduction to the letters it is stated that in 1888 he left Tahiti and "sailing due north through forty degrees of latitude arrived at Honolulu, the more than semi-civilized capital of the Hawaiian Islands."

There are nearly 900 cities and towns in the United States having a population of 4,000 or over. The number is being added to every year. There are about 200 cities and towns which have postoffice buildings, built and owned by the Federal Government. With this showing, what are Hilo's chances of getting an appropriation from Congress to build the postoffice she needs so badly? In the last Congress, the chairman of the Committee of Public Buildings in the House, could not even get a postoffice appropriation for his own town.

## THE POWERS INTERVENE.

Another factor has been injected into the Transvaal situation. It is a factor that makes for peace, strained as the situation is.

The powers have intervened. Strong representations have been made to Lord Salisbury against Chamberlain's proposition striking at the independence of the Boers. This is a factor that cannot be ignored. Indeed the dispatches say that as a result of these representations the high handed return of the ultimatum demanding a return to the provisions of the Pretoria convention of 1881 will be eliminated.

To understand just what this means it must be remembered that the Boers in their origin as a nation were British subjects who withdrew further and further into the wilds of South Africa in order to preserve their primitive agricultural life, the peculiar religious views and the strong but simple virtues which characterized them. As long as this was their main object, the question of whether they were nationally independent or acknowledged suzerainty to Great Britain did not appeal to the Boers as important. Hence the Pretoria convention of 1881 by which their suzerainty was acknowledged. But "times change and men change with them." Isolated as the Boers were they could not escape the influence of the world's progress. Their austere views yielded here and there. They became more approximated to the advance of European civilization with its ideals and purposes. As they did so the national spirit rose and then a desire for independence as well as autonomy began to be felt. This produced the struggles of the later eighties and the early nineties ending in conventions which though not decisive of the question left more and more in doubt the suzerainty of the British crown and gave more and more color to the idea of national independence.

The present struggle began because of the agitation of the Uitlanders for the right to the electoral franchise. Chamberlain, keen, shrewd, persistent, saw that logically he had no basis other than comity for demanding the franchise for Britons unless the Transvaal were a dependency of Great Britain. He may have been influenced in this, too, by his Imperialistic ideas.

At any rate, reviving the old, almost forgotten claim of suzerainty he has based on it all his demands and claims for interference in the domestic affairs of the Transvaal. Ignoring the later conventions he has set up his claim on the basis of the Pretoria convention of 1881. In the abstract his position was a strong one. The point if carried would ultimately mean the complete amalgamation of the Transvaal into the British Empire.

If the form in which he has based his demands is modified by the representations of the powers, it will mean opportunity for more negotiations and the possibility of a settlement of the present difficulty without a resort to arms. But it will be only a temporary victory for the Boers. The question of sovereignty will come up again and again, until the Transvaal becomes strictly and formally a part of the British Empire in Africa. In the language of the street, the Boers, though blind can see their finish as a nation.

**WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.**  
Dewey was very courteous to Admiral Sampson when he met him the

other day, but, if the greeting he extended to Schley yesterday meant anything, he has very decided ideas as to who was the real hero of the sea fight off Santiago bay.—S. F. Bulletin.

Rumors of war help the mule business.—Nashville American.

## BY AUTHORITY

## FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

Under instruction from the Department of State, Washington, D. C., dated September 20th, 1899, the following Executive Order is published for the information of whom it may concern:

E. A. MOTT-SMITH,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
Dept. of Foreign Affairs, Oct. 7, 1899.

## BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, EXECUTIVE ORDER.

In the exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Joint Resolution of Congress, approved by the President on July 7, 1898, entitled "Joint Resolution to Provide for Annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States," the President of the United States hereby directs that the issue of registers to vessels by the authorities of Hawaii, entitling such vessels to all the rights and privileges of Hawaiian vessels in the ports of nations or upon the high seas, shall hereafter cease.

(Seal)  
In witness whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Washington, September 18, 1899.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

By the President:  
ALVREY A. ADEE,  
Acting Secretary of State.

GUARDIAN'S SALE  
OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, at the mauka entrance to the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, the undersigned will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by the court, all the right, title and interest of Hermann Kubey and Joseph Kubey, minors, in and to all those premises situate at in Kapiolani Park Addition, in Waikiki, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, and known and designated upon a Map or Diagram of said Kapiolani Park Addition as Lots, Numbered 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Block "D," and Lots Numbered 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Block "I," each lot containing an area of 5,000 square feet.

Deeds at expense of purchasers and terms cash, payable in the U. S. Gold Coin.

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AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HEALTH,  
156 Fifth Avenue.

New York, August 14, 1899.  
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Gentlemen:—The article regarding your beer has been prepared for our columns and we would ask you to make any technical corrections in the same that may be necessary to insure its accuracy and completeness. It will be published in the reading columns of the Journal of Health without the slightest cost to you, as we accept no pay for the article and charge nothing for the circulation we give it, and would ask you to send us all the information in regard to pure food.

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AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HEALTH,  
J. A. DAVIS, M.D.,  
Editor and Manager.

Only last week we examined the beer brewed by the Capital Brewing Company of Olympia, Wash., and it is a perfect illustration of the quality of beer which we are always glad to commend, for the analysis showed it to be entirely free from any trace of any injurious substance. Such a high grade of beer is most beneficial in its use, for none of the pure malt and hops have been displaced by harmful ingredients. Every hygienist will concur with us in saying that a beer of such superior excellence is a very wholesome beverage. Physician often have occasion to prescribe a pure beer for cases of debilitation, and they can safely order this beer, made by the Capital Brewing Company.

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L. H. DEE,  
Proprietor of HOFFMAN.

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With the Money Weight System

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## WHAT LOCAL MERCHANTS SAY:

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H. C. TYRE.

We have kept the Standard Computing Scale you sold us, in constant use and consider it perfectly reliable. We are thoroughly satisfied it has paid for itself.  
LEWIS & CO.

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